CLAIMS

1. A method for downloading settings for an application into a device,
5   **characterised** by the steps of:
    programming the device in dependence of at least one predetermined
    application, such that the device is adapted to display a menu in which a user
    may navigate, the menu being associated with said application and guiding the
    user;
10 actuating the device by means of a keystroke while in said menu causing the
    device to contact a server and download the settings for the application.

2. A method according to claim 1, **characterised** in that the device contacts the
   server over the air by calling a telephone number loaded into the device and
15 associated with said application.

3. A method according to claim 1 or 2, **characterised** in that a session is
   established with the server, wherein questions and answers are presented in
   further menus in the device.
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4. A method according to claim 1, 2 or 3, **characterised** in that information is
   exchanged between the device and the server by means of one or more messages
   in a standardised format.

25 5. A method according to claim 4, **characterised** in that the standardised format is
   SMS.

6. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, **characterised** in that
   the device is programmed in dependence of several predetermined applications,
30 some applications originating from different service providers, each having a
   different server, such that the correct server associated with the respective
   application is contacted.

7. A method according to claim 5, **characterised** in that the device is preset to a
35 specific service provider by selecting a service provider from a list in a menu.

8. A method according to claim 5, **characterised** in that the device is preset to a
   specific service provider by inserting a smart card (SIM) containing information
   about possible service providers and services.

9. A device capable of downloading settings for an application **characterised** in that:

   the device is programmed in dependence of at least one predetermined
5 application, such that the device is adapted to display a menu in which a user may navigate, the menu being associated with said application and guiding the user;

   wherein the device is adapted to be actuated by means of a keystroke while in said menu causing the device to contact a server and download the settings for
10 the application.

10. A device according to claim 9, **characterised** in that the device is adapted to contact the server over the air by calling a telephone number loaded into the device and associated with said application.

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11. A device according to claim 9 or 10, **characterised** in that the device contain further menus for presenting questions and answers communicated during a session established with the server.

20 12. A device according to claim 9, 10 or 11, **characterised** in that the device is adapted to exchange information with the server by means of one or more messages in a standardised format.

13. A device according to claim 12, **characterised** in that the standardised format is
25 SMS.

14. A device according to any one of claims 9 to 13, **characterised** in that the device is programmed in dependence of several predetermined applications, some applications originating from different service providers, each having a
30 different server, such that the correct server is associated with the respective application.

15. A device according to claim 14, **characterised** in that the device contains a list in a menu for selecting a service provider to preset the device to a specific
35 service provider.

16. A device according to claim 14, **characterised** in that the device is adapted to receive a smart card (SIM) containing information about possible service providers to preset the device to a specific service provider.

17. A device according to any one of claims 9 to 16, **characterised** in that the device is a portable telephone, a pager, a communicator, a smart phone or an electronic organiser.